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PRAISES NEWSPAPERS.

Rev. William B. Norton of Evanston, Illinois, recently preached a sermon on the modern newspaper, says the Salt Lake Herald, in which the journals of today were highly extolled. There is so much fault finding on the part of those who read little and think less that the reverend gentleman's words are herewith given. He said:

"Contrary to the opinions of many, the newspaper has saved its readers from that modern perversion of our already forcible English—slang. It has pruned its language of affectation, fine writing and indiscriminate and excessive use of adjectives. The very word 'unprintable' is an index of the purity of the newspaper."

"What may seem the strangest of all, the newspaper has saved society from irreligion."

"If the newspaper does not professedly favor religion it is never arrayed against it. While it is often too flippant or at least too jocular in treating of religious events it never is wilfully irreverent. Its utterances are ever demanding honesty in politics, purity in home life, clean streets, smokeless chimneys, a well governed and beautiful city."

"It is not surprising that the sensational should occupy a large space in the newspaper. Like fiction and bible and the drama, the most popular forms of literature, it deals with those phases of life which create the most intense interest and which spring from the most elemental passions of human nature."

"The bible is a book of sensation. Christ, I believe, deliberately chose the sensational method of expression in order to startle dull people into thought."

It will be seen that the Evanston pastor finds excuses even for the "yellows." Perhaps that is going further than the more staid and respectable newspapers will agree is right, and perhaps his assertion that the bible is a book of sensation will be vigorously combated in other pulpits, but that all his other points are well taken there is no possible doubt. There is too much captious criticism of newspapers by those who have little or no actual knowledge of the difficulties encountered in counting room and sanctum in furnishing the news of the day in an attractive form, in hewing to the line as regards truth, avoiding vulgarity and making both ends meet at the end of each month. It is decidedly refreshing and encouraging to have the pulpit bear testimony as to the worth of the press. The tribute is deserved.

STOCK MARKET

Tonopah Mining was the feature of yesterday's stock board, advancing 10 points on the day's quotations. This raise is thought to be due from the several rumors that have been in circulation the past week regarding the striking of ore in the Mizpah shaft. While the officials of the company have denied that ore has been found there, nevertheless the reports have been going the rounds. Another report that the diamond drill in the Silver Top has encountered ore is also denied by the officials of the company. West End recovered the 1 point lost in the preceding day's quotations. Midway, which opened at .37, closed weak, .31 bid and .32 asked, a loss of 5 points. Montana also lost 1 point.

Goldfield Consolidated advanced 7 1/2 points and closed at 8.27 1/2 bid. Florence was strong with a rise of 5 points, while Booth regained the 1 point lost on Monday's transactions. Fraction lost 2 1/2.

The following quotations were received from the reliable brokerage firm of H. E. Epstine:

Tonopah District.

Tonopah Mining	\$7.00	\$7.10
Montana	.65	.68
Tonopah Ex.	.45	.53
MacNamara	.30	.32
Midway	.31	.32
Belmont	.96	.98
North Star	.03	.04
West End	.32	.35
Rescue	.02	.04
Jim Butler	.15	.16

Goldfield District.

Consolidated	8.27 1/2	8.30
Columbia Mt.	.14	.16
Booth	.22	.23
Silver Pick	.24	.26
Blue Bull	.10	.12
Atlanta	.14	.15
Great Bend	.17	.18
Florence	3.45	3.50
Daisy	.42	.43
Fraction	1.10	1.12 1/2
Kewanas	.16	.17
Red Hills	.12	.13
Florence Ex.	.04	.05

Bullfrog District.

Amethyst	.03	.04
Homestake	.02	.03
Mayflower	.11	.12
Monty Mt.	.06	.08
Valley View	.04	.06

Miscellaneous.

Pitts. Sil. Pk.	.60	.62
Coalition	.36	.38

LOST.

A small brass oil cup was lost from the fire wagon yesterday while the team was out exercising. The finder will confer a favor on the department by returning the cup to the fire house.

THE HOMESTAKE MINE HAS CLOSED DOWN

The Homestake mine, about eight miles west of Rhyolite, closed down last Saturday, throwing about thirty men out of employment.

It is announced that the shutdown is for an indefinite period.

A CASE OF RESENTMENT.

A church bell weighing 150 pounds passed through Fallon last week en route to Rawhide. When on a wagon at the depot it was assigned to a place on top of a beer barrel, but becoming "rebellious" at such treatment it tumbled off, thus showing its displeasure at the teamster's lack of respect.

ON WHEELS AGAIN.

For the first time in three months the mail was taken out of Bodie on wheels Thursday. Staging in that altitude has been no picnic during the winter, but Cecil Burkham has kept the roads open to Hawthorne and Bridgeport, getting the mail through when it seemed an almost impossible feat. Sleighs are used for several months of the year to carry the mails and passengers.

PROSPECTORS LONG ABSENCE CAUSES WORRY

Last fall Ed Page, who had been prospecting in the high mountains above Green lake, came to Bodie with specimens of high grade ore which he had taken from his mine there.

Here he secured provisions, powder and other supplies, and on October 2 he hiked for the high hills to remain all winter. No word was received from him and about ten days ago two Indians were sent up there to ascertain if he was all right. They have returned and report him as being in good health and digging away.—Bodie Miner.

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BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

NEW YORK, April 20.—No games were played today by the National league clubs on account of heavy rains.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	5	1	.833
Boston	4	1	.800
New York	2	2	.500
Chicago	2	3	.400
Pittsburg	2	3	.400
Brooklyn	2	3	.400
St. Louis	2	4	.333
Philadelphia	1	3	.250

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—Cleveland 12, Detroit 2. All other games were postponed on account of rain.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	5	1	.833
New York	4	2	.667
Boston	3	2	.600
Cleveland	3	3	.500
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
St. Louis	2	3	.400
Washington	2	4	.333
Chicago	1	4	.200

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

At San Francisco—Oakland 5, Sacramento 4.

At Los Angeles—San Francisco 6, Vernon 2.

At Portland—Portland 8, Los Angeles 0.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	13	8	.619
Los Angeles	12	10	.545
Sacramento	10	9	.525
San Francisco	11	10	.524
Vernon	9	11	.450
Oakland	7	14	.333

STATE LEAGUE.

At Oakland—San Francisco 6, Santa Cruz 5.

ELK BALL INVITATIONS.

Any person desiring an invitation to the Elks' anniversary ball can secure the same by applying to any member of the lodge. This is for the purpose of not over looking any person whose attendance is desired at this function. The tickets can be secured at Rotholz brothers, Rounsevell's and the Union Drug store.

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GOLDFIELD

\$75,000 OPTION ON NEW LEASE

FIFTEEN-DAY PROPOSITION IS GIVEN TO EASTERN PEOPLE AT HAWTHORNE.

GOLDFIELD, April 20.—It was said yesterday that an option for \$75,000 for only fifteen days has been given by Dick Randall on his lease at Hawthorne, and that the same will be exercised before the end of this week. Randall is sheriff of Lyon county, and his lease is said to be on the main vein, and it is further reported that he encountered ore at only eighty-five feet. Eastern people are said to have the option.

Sheriff Bradley returned from the new district yesterday and says that everything up that way looks very good. The Hubbard lease is producing something like 100 tons of ore a day. Mitchell and Fairfield will soon have two hoists up on their lease on the Lucky Boy No. 5, and it is claimed that they will be sure to get the ore. The lease has been operated with a windlass. Ingalls and Brodigan are also negotiating for a hoist, and preparing for active work. The Spencer lease is said to be located on the vein, and its owners are buckling down to hard work.

"The district is very active," said the sheriff, "and I wouldn't be surprised to see a record production from the section within a few months. Many of the leases are almost certainly on the main ledge, and when they all get down into the real stuff you watch out for excitement and a big production."

DUNN PLACED UNDER BONDS; TRIED TOMORROW

W. J. Dunn, who was arrested Saturday night in Goldfield on a charge of robbery, was placed under \$3000 bonds Monday by Justice Henley, and he will be tried tomorrow. The young man has engaged Attorney Horace B. Fuller to defend him, and claims that there is another side to the story of the affair. A man named Haberly is the complaining witness. Dunn is a pressman and worked in Tonopah about two years ago.

Draft beer and free lunch at the Nevada Club. 4-16-1f

NEW LAW APPLIES TO MARRIAGES

TACOMA (Wash.), April 20.—An unusually large number of Easter weddings were licensed last week at Tacoma, Seattle and elsewhere. This year it is expected that brides will make a rush to get safely wedded before June 14th, for after that date all applicants for marriage licenses will have to put on record a certificate from a reputable physician to the effect that they are both mentally sound, not afflicted with any disease, and must produce witnesses who will swear that they have known them for two years.

From now until the middle of June the old system will prevail, and no embarrassing questions will be asked by the man who issues the marriage licenses; but after June 14th, unless the bride and groom can produce the necessary credentials, they will obtain no license. Auditors throughout the state are thinking of putting on extra help, as it is believed many marriages will be hastened by the new law.

FINDS DEATH IN A WELL.

Weary of carrying the burden of 73 years upon her shoulders Mrs. Minnie L. Fisher last week in Seattle in some manner, as yet unexplained, crawled through a tiny trap door ten by twelve inches in size and dropped into a semi-abandoned well beneath the floor of her home. Her body was found in thirty-five feet of water. In order to get it out axes had to be brought into use and the trap door considerably enlarged. Mrs. Fisher is the mother of Mrs. Julius Hauser. For several days past the aged woman had been complaining that life was becoming too wearisome for her. Mrs. Fisher was a former resident of this city and resided for many years near the Nevada brewery.—Virginia Chronicle.

GRANTED DIVORCE.

Della Crews was granted a divorce yesterday in the district court from Shube E. Crews on the grounds of desertion. She was awarded the custody of a minor child.

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